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Foresters Hold Installation. The joint installation of the officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Lady Foresters was held Wednesday evening January 6th, at the Foresters Hall. Mayor Belker of Marshfield was the installing officer of the C. O. F.

Following is a list of the new officers installed: Foresters, Dr. C. T. Foote, Chief Ranger, M. Carey, Vice Ranger, John Mills, Treasurer, A. F. Billmeyer, Past Chief Ranger, M. S. Selig, Rec. Secy., E. N. Pomerville, Trustee, Herman Smith, Speaker, Joe Perdzach and Arthur Trudell, Conductors, Joe Wheeler and Earle Hein, Sentinels.

Lady Foresters, Mrs. Jacob Bevel, Chief Ranger, Mrs. Pauline Latus, Vice C. Ranger, Mrs. Josephine Miller, Rec. Secy., Miss Helen Noles, Fin. Secy., Mrs. M. Brockman, Trustee, Mrs. Ellen Nolter and Mrs. M. Mennig, Conductors, Kate Kammer, Laura Trudell and Mrs. Sarah McGuire Trustees.

The Lady Foresters were installed by Julia Bever, Chief Ranger, who was first installed by the Vice Chief Ranger, who was ushered into the hall by the Guard of Honor, which consisted of twelve young ladies dressed in Grecian costumes. After the C. Ranger had been installed the leaders returned to the ante-room and conducted the officers into the hall for installation after which each officer was conducted to her respective place. The feature of the evening was a very beautiful drill put on by twenty of the Lady Foresters. They were dressed in Grecian costume, with yellow sashes and head bands, and each carried a staff. The drill was a difficult one and the leaders formed by the marching ladies was a beautiful sight and showed that the teams had been doing some good work.

The W. C. O. F. was formed and the cross and the change between each letter. The drill ladies are to be complimented on the way they performed their work, but this was only possible thru their captain Mrs. Henry Hahner, and the musician, Maude Brockman, who have worked unceasingly for the past two months in order to make it a success. Mrs. Henry Hahner, the captain of the team, got the idea when she attended the convention of the W. C. O. F. as a delegate for St. Rose court No. 785, last August. The team is not going to stop here but Mrs. Hahner has several different drills in view which she expects to put on some time later.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for their many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. H. P. Rasmussen and daughter Ella

Card of Thanks. We take this method of thanking those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their love and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved father

Chas. Gross
Albert Gross
Mrs. Lizzie Bandeline
Amelia Gross

Death of Charles Gross. Charles Gross died at Riverview Hospital last Wednesday afternoon, following an operation that he underwent to relieve him of injuries that he received the day before.

Mr. Gross was employed at the Consolidated plant, where he was engaged in carrying pulp, when he slipped and fell, injuring himself to a considerable extent. While it was known that Mr. Gross was painfully injured, it was not thought by his fellow workmen that he had received such a severe blow.

He was removed to his home at once, when an examination revealed the fact that he had been injured in a serious manner, and it was decided to take him to the hospital, which was done that same evening. The operation was performed, but it was impossible to save his life, and the result was that he died on Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Gross was a native of Germany, but had long been a resident of this country, having lived here in Grand Rapids for the past 23 years. He was a honest, hard working man, well liked by all who knew him, and his untimely death was a shock to his friends, as the first that many knew of his trouble was when his death was reported.

He is survived by his wife, who is an inmate of the asylum at Marshfield, and three children, the latter being Mrs. Alex Bandelin, Albert and Amelia Gross.

Directors Elected. At a meeting held on Tuesday the stockholders of the new Palace Theatre elected the following officers for the ensuing year. R. A. MacDonald, President and General Manager, R. B. MacDonald, Secretary and Treasurer, E. G. MacDonald, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors, John Bell, Jr., Geo. P. Hambrecht, C. M. Hill, R. B. MacDonald and R. A. MacDonald. The new theatre is complete with the exception of the box office which will arrive on Saturday. When installed it will be one of the most modern and up-to-date theatres in this part of the state and one which Grand Rapids can feel proud of. The present expectations are that they will be able to open up the theatre about the middle of next week.

Last Triplet Dies. John, the last surviving one of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walczak, 61, Franklin street, on October 21, 1914, died quite unexpectedly at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

There were two boys and one girl in this interesting family group, and they were the first triplets ever born in Stevens Point. At birth they seemed to be fairly strong and healthy, although one was somewhat delicate, and it was thought possible that all might survive.

However, on November 15 one of the boys, christened Joseph, died, and just one month later the girl, Genevieve, was claimed by death. The remaining one, who slightly ill on Wednesday, died rather suddenly as if in sleep, while being held in the arms of the mother—Stevens Point Journal.

(Official Publication)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the day of December, 1914, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$460,832.22
Overdrafts	4,342.60
Bonds	35,830.00
Stocks and other securities	4,040.00
Other real estate owned	4,400.00
Due from approved reserve banks	49,456.90
Checks on other banks	6,155.06
and cash items	55.00
Internal Revenue stamps	22,139.85
Cash on hand	30,121.49
Orders	
Total	\$615,422.12

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,679.72
Due to banks—deposits	4,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	280,301.14
Time certificates of deposit	210,128.27
Savings deposits	50,671.97
Reserved for taxes	1,941.02
Total	\$615,422.12

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss: I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.
Correct, Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.
J. L. Reinhardt,
[Notarial Seal] Notary Public.

Births.
A twelve pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Horton.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Jolling at Vesper.



AS THE SMOKING HOT ROAST

is brought to your table you cannot help picturing to yourself the meal you are about to enjoy. And you'll find it fully up to your anticipation if the meat comes from this market. We sell only choice meats at fish and choice grade prices. Fish and Oysters in season. Oysters 40c qt.

R. M. CLIFTON

TELEPHONE STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone company was held on Monday evening at the city hall, and there was the largest turnout of stockholders that has ever been known in the history of the company. In fact, there was a quorum present, something never before heard of at an annual meeting.

The report of the president showed the affairs of the company to be in first class shape. For a number of years past the officers have put in all the income of the plant to rebuilding the system and putting it in shape to make up for the depreciation that had taken place during a number of years when there were no repairs made, and when there was no money to make repairs with. The result is that the physical condition of the plant is better than it ever was before, and besides this fact the indebtedness of the company has been entirely paid off and there is a balance of something like a thousand dollars in the treasury.

There has been a gain of 163 telephones during the past year, and the result is that there is now a total of 1120 telephones in the three exchanges of Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekosa.

During the past year there has been a gain in the outstanding stock of 64 shares, which takes up the total capital stock of the company, which amounts to \$18,000.

During the past year the company purchased a piece of property at Nekosa which cost \$1,000. This property is on the main street of the village and is used by the company as an exchange, and a place in which to keep supplies and things of that nature. The plant at Nekosa was also rebuilt, quite extensively during the past year, and a quantity of cable now replaces the open wires in that place wherever practicable.

The only part of the system on which there was an unfavorable report was that at Port Edwards. This part of the system showed a loss during the past year, and so far as can be seen at the present time, there is no way of remedying the trouble, as long as the present company wants to give them service down there.

It is possible that in time there will be enough demand for telephones in that village so that an exchange can be operated at a profit, or at least be self-sustaining.

Mayor Cohen introduced a resolution and asked for its passage, which provided for all the schools of the city and all the police officers of the city being supplied with free telephone service. The matter was discussed at some length, and it is possible that the petition of the city might have been granted had it been voted possible, the proposition was voted down.

J. F. Cooley introduced a resolution which asked for a reorganization of the company so as to turn it into a close corporation instead of continuing the operation under the co-operative plan, but this was voted down by a large majority.

In view of the fact that the company's stock is all sold out, and that it will be necessary to increase the capitalization of the company before any more stock can be issued, an amendment to the articles of incorporation was introduced by Mr. J. A. Gayner, which provides for increasing the capital stock to \$50,000. The measure was voted on by those present and was carried almost unanimously, but as it is necessary to have a two-thirds vote to change the articles of incorporation, it was decided to hold another meeting on the 25th instant, when the matter can be taken up and handled in proper form.

The matter of reducing the rates was also brought up and discussed, and after thrashing the matter out it was left to the directors for them to decide what the reduction should be and how it should be made. It has been the effort of the directors at all times to give the best possible service for the least possible money, and if there is a chance to reduce the rate at any time it will certainly be done.

All of the old directors were re-elected, after which the meeting adjourned until the evening of Jan. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the matter of increasing the capital stock will be taken up and voted upon.

One matter that was brought out quite strong at the meeting on Monday evening was the fact that the stockholders are not in favor of any change in the method of operation. The company has been in operation for about eighteen years, and during that time it has passed thru some dark days, times when the most optimistic were uncertain of the outcome, and those who stuck by the company in those days, and some who have come in since, would like to be with it during its successful days, now that they have apparently come. There may be a certain amount of sentiment about this, and there are a class of business men who claim that there is no place for sentiment in the business world, but notwithstanding this claim, it is a very poor sort of a stick and not the kind of a fellow who will do much for his neighbor or the community in which he lives.

Winners at Skat Tournament. The third skat tournament of the season was held at the Elks rooms on Thursday evening, and there was such a large crowd in attendance that it was impossible to accommodate all of those that wanted to play. The prizes were awarded as follows:

- First—Dr. Ed Hogen.
- Second—M. N. Weeks.
- Third—George Warren.
- Fourth—Oscar Uehling.
- Fifth—A. J. Hosenbrack.
- Sixth—D. B. Phillo.
- Seventh—Roy Lester.

Nic Belland president of the Reginald Packing Co. has been seriously ill the past week with peritonitis.

ABOUT A NEW DEPOT.

Mr. Pennington Writes that We May Have a New One Some Day.

Mayor Cohen has received a letter from E. Pennington concerning a new depot at Grand Rapids. Mr. Pennington does not assure the mayor that he will build a depot here, but instead he says that times are hard, and that they will have to make some money before they spend it.

It is all the style now for railroads to plead hard times, and it is evident that Mr. Pennington is carrying out the program in fine shape. Then they are also waiting to see what the Wisconsin legislature is going to do to them at the coming session. According to the tell of the railroads there has been about all done to them that it is possible to do, so that they should feel perfectly safe for the present, at least.

Mr. Pennington, in an off hand way, also refers to the Milwaukee cutoff, although he does not say anything definite about it, just keeps us guessing the same as usual.

By the way, it is about time for the usual line of dope about this cutoff, and we hope that some of our exchanges will get busy and hatch out a good story.

Bliss Making Good.

The following item from the Merrill News tells of a concert by the Merrill band, which is now under the leadership of Prof. Frank L. Bliss, and judging by what they have to say of him he is making good in his new location:

The first of a series of four concerts to be given by the Imperial Band was given Wednesday evening at the Badger Opera House. The band under the leadership of Prof. Bliss have progressed wonderfully, and their efforts were highly appreciated by the audience. Their selections were full of vigor, and the program rendered in almost a faultless manner by the musicians. The program opened with a march, the composition of the director, which was well received. The selections from Faust and the Bohemian Girl, excellently rendered, brought forth merited applause.

Mrs. Howland sang a solo, "From Whom," which was so delightful, that she responded to an encore. Prof. Matthews' flute solo was also very fine. A concert duet by F. L. Bliss and L. P. Johnson were well received.

The patronage was not as good as expected for the opening concert, but the band can rest assured that at the next one a crowded house should greet them. Counter attractions were responsible. It is an institution Merrill should feel proud of.

Death of an Aged Pauper.

Cus Corner, who was sent to the poor farm from Marshfield, and later shipped back to that city on account of being in a deplorable condition on account of his hands and feet being frozen, died at the hospital at Marshfield last Wednesday morning. Corner was a man 61 years of age, and lived alone at Marshfield, having neither kith nor kin, and during the cold snap about Christmas time had his hands and feet quite badly frozen.

He was taken to the hospital at Marshfield, where he was kept for a few days, and was later shipped to the poor farm. When he arrived at that institution it was found that his hands and feet were very bad condition, and that amputation of some of the members would be necessary. The Marshfield authorities were at once notified and the man was shipped back to that city and placed in the hospital, but died before the operation was performed.

Potato Case Settled.

The famous potato case, which has been pending in the Portage county circuit court for the past couple of years, was settled last week. The case grew out of a fire that occurred at Plainfield, when the warehouse of the T. H. Cochrane company burned down, at the same time burning a large number of potatoes belonging to the farmers around there. The case was settled by the Cochrane company agreeing to pay the farmers 45 per cent of the price of the potatoes at the time they were burned. As potatoes were about 70 cents a bushel at that time, they would cents a fair return for their tubers after all.

Checks Were No Good.

Oscar Kammerud of Babcock was brought to this city one day last week by the sheriff, he having been arrested on complaint of Frank Swarick, who claimed that Kammerud had passed a check on him that later proved to be worthless. It seems that he passed three checks in this city, none of which were backed up by any funds at the bank, and the result was that they were hot on his trail. When taken before Judge Pomerville he promised to make up the deficiency, which he did, and was released.

The Girl of My Dreams.

One of the best musical productions that has been presented in this city for some time was the Girl of My Dreams, which held forth at the opera house on Saturday evening last week. It would be difficult to pick the one among the leading characters who did the best, as the company was remarkably evenly balanced, and they all did well. There were a number of good laughs and the singing was first rate, making up an entertainment that was enjoyed by all. There was a fairly good sized audience in attendance.

Will Have a Moose Lodge.

George W. Johnson and Wm. Cobb, of Green Bay, directors of the Royal Order of Moose who have been in the city for several weeks engaged in securing members for that order, informed the Tribune man on Monday that they were meeting with fine success and that they expected to organize with a class of 75 members the latter part of the month. The Moose lodge is a benefit order and has a large membership.

Auto Garage Sold.

H. D. Mintz of Hancock has purchased the garage business on Vine street formerly owned and operated by Jacobson & Holliday. Mr. Mintz intends to put in some additional machinery and will have a first class repair man in charge of the premises and be prepared to do all kinds of repair work that may come his way.

Races at the Roller Rink.

A series of races are being held at the amusement hall these days, the first being a relay race that was held last Friday evening. The winning team in this race was Archie Dougherty and Will Garzboy. The boys put up a good exhibition that was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

Big Order for Fords.

The greatest sale of automobiles in history has been consummated by the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, to the effect for war purposes. 25,000 Allies for war purposes are being loaned, cars to be delivered on the continent within the next sixty days is the order. No other company in existence, it is claimed, could deliver the goods on such short notice.

SHALL WE PAY 'EM TWICE A YEAR.

Aye, there's the rub. Whether it is better to bear the bills we have to pay to those we know not of.

In other words: whether it is better to pay our taxes once a year and have it ever with, or go thru the agony again in the summer time, when the system is in a debilitated state from the worry of warm weather and the encroaching influence of an annual vacation.

It is stated that a bill will be introduced into the next legislature which will provide for the payment of taxes twice a year. This might be a good thing for some people who have a strong constitution and are not liable to become a physical wreck from having their nerves unstrung every six months.

It does not make any difference to the average man how often he pays his taxes, whether it is once a year or once a month, as long as he has to pay them. It is all the same in the end. But it does seem as if when taxes become so high that they cannot be paid in one installment, that the expenditures of the community should be reduced so that they can be paid.

It might be that after we get to paying them twice a year, so that the sum did not seem quite so large, that the fellows down at Madison might think it was possible to take the expenditures just a trifle, because the common people would not notice the difference, and thus we might be gradually induced to establish a few more commissions, and a few more government jobs, until the time would come when it was a hardship to pay the taxes twice a year, and the result would be that we would have to change the method to four times, with a proportionate raise for those who are "serving" the public.

If the lawmakers would give us some sort of a guarantee that the taxes would never be above a certain percentage, it might be all right to make the change, but to a man on the fence it looks like an effort to make it a little easier to pile a tripe morsel burden onto the common people.

However, the matter is being discussed and discussed, and there may be something evolved out of the argument.

Bones With the Meat.

One of our exchanges, in speaking of the habit butchers have of keeping out the bones when they sell meat, has the following to say:

In line with his policy to get the people get their money's worth in all their dealings, city sealer of weights and measures has come to an agreement with the butchers of the city in regard to the violations of section 16 of the city ordinance relating to weights and measures. The section contains commodities sold by weight or measure within the city of Appleton shall have marked upon it, or be accompanied by a sales slip upon which shall be marked in plain figures, the actual weight or amount of the contents therein, and in case of any bones or other portion of the commodity so sold shall have been removed after the weighing and measure thereof at the request or for the convenience of the purchaser, such bones or other part so removed shall be wrapped up in such package and shall constitute a part thereof, and delivered to the purchaser, and any dealer or seller of such commodity who shall fail to comply with the above provisions shall be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$100 for each such offense, and each separate package so sold shall constitute a separate offense.

Most butchers when selling meat, trim out the bones and deliver the meat boned, but charge for the bone and meat. The market have decided that hereafter to come under the provisions of this ordinance will wrap all trimmings with the meat or will have two prices, one for the boned meat and one for the bone and meat. This also applies to the sale of poultry. The dealers have decided, hereafter to sell poultry drawn and with the legs on and charge a uniform price for the product. Consumers should always insist that they know the gross weight of the commodity that they are buying.

Mutual Insurance Officers.

A meeting of the Seneca-Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Insurance company was held at Vesper on Tuesday, January 5. All the officers and directors were re-elected. The company is in good standing there being over \$7,000 on hand at the present time. The fire losses were very small the past season. The directors are as follows: Seneca: Aug. Stake, Wm. Jackson. Sigel: J. Kissinger and Chas. Klevine. Rudolph: Jos. Reimer and Paul Zimmerman.

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Arrested for Peddling.

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Wife-Dolan.

Miss Mayne Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Witt, and James Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan, were married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which there was a number of relatives and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will make their home on the west side.

Basket Ball Friday Night.

There were two hot contests at basket ball at the high school gym last Friday evening when the Continuation school met the Freshies contested for first place and the Faculty and Seniors locked horns. The Continuation school made 10 points while the Freshies totaled 5, thus carrying off the honors in this game. The Faculty made 9 points while the Seniors made 7, thus convincing the teachers that the teachers were not the black numbers that they might have been thinking in the past.

New Postmaster at Pittsville.

Miss Sarah Baum has been appointed postmaster at Pittsville in place of F. S. Woodworth, who has held the position for a number of years past. Miss Baum is a daughter of Sam Baum, one of the prominent merchants of Pittsville, and the appointment was made following a competitive examination for the position.

Circuit Court Monday.

Circuit court will sit in this city next Monday, this being a continuation of the term that was held last fall, and as a consequence the same jurors will serve. There are a number of cases on the calendar to be disposed of, and it is expected that the term will last several days.

To The Public.

—We are still selling Ford cars and have a number of new ones and some second hand ones in good shape. If you are considering a car come and see before you buy as we can save you money. Huntington & Lessig, East Side Garage.

Meeting of Guernsey Breeders.

The Wood County Guernsey Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, in the Normal Building, Friday, January 22nd, 1915. Meeting will be called at 10.00 A. M.

Aside from the regular business meeting the following program will be carried out:

Prof. M. J. Hoppert, University of Wisconsin, Talk illustrated by 100 slides showing progress of the Guernsey breed and some of the world's champions.

W. W. Clark, Value of a breed association.

A. P. Bean, Past and future of the Guernsey breed in Wood Co.

Now an Inventor.

R. V. Luther, formerly agent for the C. & N. W. Ry. in this city, but now stationed at Port Atkinson, has entered the field of invention, as would be indicated by the following item from a Port Atkinson paper:

"Station Agent Luther has devised an invention automatically regulating the heating system in the local depot. By this method, the drafts are opened and the travelling public can be made comfortable in the early morning hours. The device is certainly appreciated by the travelling public."

Now if Mr. Luther would continue his labors and extend his knowledge to a device that would keep a passenger each warm with both doors open, with the thermometer twenty below zero, and a gale of wind blowing, he would provide mankind with something that would cause his name to be inscribed on the tablet of fame and endear him to all human kind.

Dr. Powers to Lecture.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged for a lecture on Michael Angelo and the Sistine Chapel to be given by Dr. H. H. Powers, on Tuesday, January 26, at 8 P. M. at the City Opera House.

Dr. Powers has traveled and lectured abroad many years and those who have heard him are charmed with his personality and interesting methods of lecturing.

He brings expensive slides illustrating the works of the great master, The Sistine Chapel is an interesting feature of the Vatican, one of the most expensive places in the world. The Federation in providing this lecture is giving its members and the public an opportunity for an unusual treat. The board of directors will gladly furnish any information desired concerning the lecture.

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RUSS ROUT TURKS

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS JUBILANT OVER VICTORY—40,000 ARE CAPTURED.

ARDAHAN SCENE OF BATTLE

Fighting Also Occurs at Sarykamysh—Ninth Corps Captured—Tenth Is Being Pursued by Czar's Troops, Says Report Sent to Gen. Joffre.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following telegram which the General Joffre has received from Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, was made public on Tuesday by the war office:

"I hasten to inform you of glad tidings. The army of the Caucasus, on the 21st and 22d of December, has won a brilliant victory over the Turkish forces superior in number—at Ardahan against the First Turkish corps and at Sarykamysh, against the Ninth and Tenth corps. The entire Ninth corps (40,000 men) has been captured. The Tenth is making every effort to escape, but is being pursued by our troops.

Ardahan is an important fortified town in Russian Armenia, about sixty miles from the Turkish frontier. It was formerly belonged to Turkey, but it was captured by the Russians in 1878 and remained in Russian possession after the close of the war. Sarykamysh, in Biblical times the Russian frontier, is situated in the region in which it is situated was known as Ararat, from the mountain of that name, upon which, according to tradition, Noah's ark landed after the flood.

DISCUSS U. S. DEFENSE PLANS

Cabinet Members and Lawmakers Take Up Program of Increasing Military and Naval Forces.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Military preparedness of the United States was the subject of an administrative conference on Thursday afternoon at the home of Secretary of War D. H. Garrison. Every member of the army and navy situation, with particular reference to appropriations for the coming year and a general policy to be followed, was discussed until midnight.

ILLINOIS MOOSE AID G. O. P.

Three Progressives of Legislature Announce Their Affiliation With Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The three progressive members of the Illinois legislature announced on Tuesday their intention of affiliating with the Republican party.

AFFIRM BOYCOTT JUDGMENT

Supreme Court of the United States Upholds Fine Against the Hatters' Union.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme court of the United States on Tuesday affirmed a judgment of \$25,000 against the Hatters' Union, which was obtained by D. E. Lowe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., against the union for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law alleged to have been caused by the hatters' boycott against Lowe & Co.'s hats.

TRY TO FORCE DARDANELLES

Allied Fleet Makes Dash for Constantinople—Fortress Blocks Movement.

Berlin, Jan. 7 (wireless via London).—An Athens dispatch on Tuesday announced the Franco-British fleet is attempting to force the Dardanelles, which is being blocked by the heavy bombardment of the fortress.

INTERNATIONAL ARMY PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 7.—An international army and navy to preserve the peace of the world is to be called at the peace conference, it was proposed in a joint resolution by Senator Owen.

GERMANS ARREST A CARDINAL

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Germans are reported to have arrested Cardinal Mercier because he issued a pastoral letter telling the Belgians that they were not morally bound by orders issued by German officials.

GREAT HIGHWAY IS ASSURED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—The "Hoosier land-to-dixie" highway is now practically assured. The road as planned will extend from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., and will go through Chattanooga and Atlanta.

FRENCH STEAMER FOUNDERS

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 7.—The French steamer Kabylie has foundered at sea with a loss of 36 lives. Only the mate was saved. The Kabylie was sailing from Morocco to France when she was lost.

CAPTURE CITY OF PUERTO

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 7.—General Obregon reported to Carranza headquarters that he had captured the City of Puerto, capital of the state of that name. All Vera Cruz is celebrating the news.

CALLS OLD LEAGUE A TRUST

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Federal league has asked Federal Judge Landis to grant an injunction declaring National baseball contracts a trust and voiding all its acts and contracts with players.

ALIEN BILL IS PASSED

LITERACY TEST RETAINED BY THE SENATE—MAY VETO.

Overwhelming Majority for Measure Despite the Known Fact That President Opposed Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The immigration bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, which has been the obstacle in immigration reform legislation for the past two years, passed the Senate on Saturday by a vote of 59 to 7.

The overwhelming majority was retained despite the fact that President Wilson had indicated he would veto the measure, as did Mr. Taft. If it should come to him with the educational test included.

The bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the measure.

Senators who voted against the bill were: Brannan, McCumber, Miller, O'Gorman, Randall, Reed and Walsh.

The bill passed the house February 4 last by a vote of 241 to 156. Although the measure amended the house bill in several particulars, the bill was unopposed save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects, which was adopted after long debate.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.—The revolution in Paraguay headed by Colonel Escobar, until recently minister of war, has failed. President Scherer, after having been repulsed by the revolutionaries, has regained his liberty and again heads the government.

Harwich, England, Jan. 4.—The steamer "Hindus," bound from Rotterdam to New York, went ashore today here in a gale. Fourteen members of the crew were taken on board a British collier.

New York, Jan. 4.—Detective Orville Haindel, sent out to round up pickpockets, had his own pocket picked of \$22. He captured the thief, however, recovering the cash and took him to court.

New York, Mo., Jan. 4.—After locking the cashier, W. A. Walker, in a vault, a masked bandit robbed the bank of Neeleyville of \$1,000 cash and escaped.

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made here of the death of Ralph H. Hill, former husband of Helen Hill Thomas, former New York's Mrs. of Helen Hill, who was married to Mr. Thomas shortly after she was divorced from Frank J. Gould.

TEUTONS TAKE RUSS POSITION

Berlin Says 1,000 Prisoners Were Captured on West Bank of Vistula—French Lose Heavily.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Main headquarters of the German army issued on Sunday the following statement:

Several artillery fights occurred along the whole western front. An infantry attack to the north of the Meuse was repulsed, with severe losses to the French.

There is no change in the situation in East Prussia. In North Poland, at Borzymow, on the west bank of the Vistula, we took a strong Russian position, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. The enemy's attempt to retake the position was repulsed with heavy losses. To the repulse of the Russian our attack is proceeding.

Russian reports of successes in the vicinity of Inowozd are pure inventions. Their attacks were repulsed, with heavy losses, and are unchanged. Saturday. Our situation is unchanged.

WAGE WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Spends \$20,500,000 in Warfare Against Disease.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A total of \$20,500,000 was spent during 1914 in fighting tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Sixty-six and eightieths per cent of the sum named was appropriated by federal, state or municipal authorities, while the remaining third was raised by popular subscription. The money was spent in all branches of the campaign against the white plague, \$25,000 being expended for the treatment of prisoners and insane sufferers.

CAPTIVES NUMBER 1,179,800.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The figures of the international bureau show the number of prisoners of war held by various belligerents total 1,179,800; 604,200 were captured of the triple entente powers and 575,600 by Germany.

"PAIL" OF PAT CROWD DIES

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—James J. Callahan, accused and tried with Pat Crowe as one of the kidnappers of Ed Crowe as one of the kidnappers of Ed Crowe in Omaha in December, 1900, died here. Callahan was implicated by Crowe in his confession.

TOWNS ADOPT COMMISSION FORM

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sterling adopted a special election adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The city of Rock Falls 696 to 325. The city of Rock Falls 696 to 325. The city of Rock Falls 696 to 325.

FINDS TORSO OF BROOKLYN

New York, Jan. 5.—The torso of a man found frozen in a marsh near Coney Island was identified as that of Richard Durham, a collector for a Brooklyn department store, who has been missing for two weeks.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND ON SHIP

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Combustibles were found on board the British steamer Rembrandt, which sailed from Baltimore and later caught fire. The big ship was forced to put back because of the fire.

AGREE TO TRADE CAPTIVES.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—It is asserted that Pope Benedict has received answers from Emperor William and King George promising assistance in exchange of prisoners incapable of fighting.

ALLIES CAPTURE CITY

GERMANS FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO HOLD STEINBUCH FROM THE FRENCH.

CERNAY IS BEING ATTACKED

Muelhausen Is Threatened From Two Sides as Heavy Guns Batter Down Defenses in Alsace—Berlin Confirms Loss of Town.

London, Jan. 6.—The allies have entered Steinbuch, the town in Alsace for which they have been battling a week. The fall of Steinbuch was admitted in an official statement at Berlin.

The next move by the French will be the tightening of their lines at Cernay (also called Seunheln). With they are attacking Steinbuch, which is the key to the possession of the two towns in the environs of the railway line.

French guns massed before Altkirch continue their bombardment of the important railway center, which also is but eight miles from Muelhausen, but slightly west of south. Steinbuch, Cernay, Thann and Aspach are grouped just north of west of Muelhausen.

Thus, Muelhausen is threatened from two sides, its front on the west and its left flank on the south. The taking of a few houses by the French troops. The French houses are being fought continued by the French gradually pressed the French back. A day recorded the capture of "an" statement of houses. Today the statement told of the taking of the environs of the church and the cemetery. The night official made this announcement.

"At Steinbuch we carried the whole village. The German battle is productive of more details of the actual progress of the attack and counter-attack. Official reports state that in the region of Cernay the French fought the west German works on the night of the 5th of the town. The Germans returned to the night, with heavier bodies of troops, they came on again and with such fury that the French were compelled to retire. The French reformed and directed a night counter-attack, which resulted in the routing of the Germans.

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BANK CHIEFS DENY CHARGES

Chicagoans Say Appointments to Federal Reserve Institution Were Made on Merit Alone.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Both James B. Forgan, president of the National bank, and George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago National bank, and directors of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, made emphatic denial of the charges made in the public press Monday that they had been using the Federal Reserve bank as a tool to further their own ends and a tool to further the interests of the Chicago National bank.

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SCORNS FILIPINO RULE

TAFT TELLS SENATE BODY IT MEANS ERA OF DEATH.

Former President Declares Threat-Cutting Would Begin After Liberty Is Granted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Former President William Howard Taft made a special trip to Washington to plead with the senate committee on the Philippines not to enact legislation at this time holding out promise to the Philippines of ultimate independence.

"They are not ready yet," said Taft, speaking as an expert because of his intimate knowledge of the Philippines gained during his stay on the islands as governor. He quoted the words of a prominent Filipino: "The American ships would not go around the islands in leaving us to independence before the throat-cutting would begin."

"I don't care for the power of the United States in the Philippines. I would like for this country to get out of the islands, so far as this country is concerned, I am thinking alone is concerned."

"Now," he continued, "what time do I think will be necessary to train the Philippines for self-government? The time that shall give those people the opportunity to learn English so that they shall be an English-speaking people. That will take more than a generation. You can't educate all the people—you haven't got the money."

CLAIM WARSAW IS SAFE

German's Offensive at Bolimow Results in Slaughter, Asserts War Office at Petrograd.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—All danger of a German attack upon Warsaw, chief objective of Field Marshal Hindenburg, is now past. It was officially announced on Friday in the following statement:

"The dispatches from Poland make it plain that Warsaw is no longer in danger of attack, thanks to the strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas and the valor of our troops.

"During the past two weeks we have made further progress in the Carpathians and in northern Galicia, where the Austrians are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in our hands.

"Between the Vistula and the Bzura there is violent fighting, especially in possession of trenches. The Russian forces are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in our hands.

"Losses have been heavy, due to the accuracy of the German artillery, but the German casualties have been much heavier. At some points the attacks amounted to no less than the slaughter of the German soldiers. At Bolimow the Germans attempted to force the offensive and were defeated. The field is covered with corpses that have lain there since last Sunday.

"North of the Vistula and in East Prussia we are increasing our pressure. The fall of Przemysl is expected soon."

\$700,000 FIRE AT CAMDEN

Passenger Station, Ferry Slips, Twenty-Five Coaches, Lumber and Shipyard Destroyed.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 5.—A lighted cigarette thrown among rubbish by a passing passenger resulted in a \$700,000 fire in this city on Sunday that destroyed the railroad station of the Atlantic City railroad, the ferry slips, the lumber yard of C. B. Cloes and the dialogue shipyard.

The fire spread for six blocks along the Delaware river and burned all the ferry service to Philadelphia. The ferry service to Philadelphia was put out of commission and the entire traffic of the city was tied up. One hundred and twenty-five firemen were injured or overcome by smoke and several persons had narrow escapes.

All the fire companies of this city, companies from the suburban towns, and the Philadelphia fire department, were called to the scene. The fire was out of control for several hours, but was finally brought under control.

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PHONE COMPANY DISPUTES ORDER

THREATEN TO CARRY PROTEST AGAINST PHYSICAL CONNECTION LAW TO SUPREME COURT

MANDATE HITS LA CROSSE

A Recent Decision by Judge E. Ray Stevens, State Order Was Based on State's Police Power.

La Crosse.—According to attorneys for the Wisconsin Telephone company, that corporation will carry to the supreme court, and if necessary to the supreme court of the United States, its fight against Wisconsin's physical connection law.

In a recent decision Judge E. Ray Stevens of Dane county, upheld the physical connection law in ordering the connection of toll lines of the Bell and La Crosse companies.

He held that the right of the state to make the order was based on its police power rather than that of eminent domain, and that therefore the Bell people were not entitled to compensation. The company contends that such connection is taking property without due process of law.

STATE PAINTERS TO MEET

Executive Board Names Place and Dates for Annual State Gathering.

Oconomowoc.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Wisconsin Master House Painters and Decorators' association at Oconomowoc, dates for the annual convention were set for July 27, 28 and 29.

The entertainment features will take place at night. The speakers present were: John H. Thompson, Fond du Lac, president; Edward E. Olson, Oconomowoc, vice-president; Leonard Forester, Milwaukee, secretary and treasurer; R. Harper, Peter J. Ritzel, Milwaukee; E. A. Cornwell, Henry F. Moore, R. C. Joseph, Joseph Kopas, La Crosse; Bernard H. Madison; John C. York, Burlington; Anton Huml, Lake Geneva; F. W. Dupke, Beloit, and James Murphy, Watertown.

WOULD BAR STUDENT VOTE

Assemblyman Heim Will Introduce Bill at Coming Session of the Legislature.

Madison.—Assemblyman John B. Heim of Madison intends to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to bar students from voting in municipal elections.

Mr. Heim will urge the passage of the bill on the ground that the students are short-time citizens of Madison, and for that reason should not vote in matters of a purely local nature. The student vote in Madison is an important factor.

PASTOR TALKS FOR SLANDER

Brings Action Against Lodge Official for Alleged Libelous Pamphlet Distributed.

La Crosse.—Alfred Leslie Morse, pastor of the First Methodist church, La Crosse, Minn., former Wisconsin Methodist minister, has filed suit for \$100,000 against the Modern Woodmen of America, charging libel. A similar suit for \$50,000 is pending against F. Keeler, state deputy of the organization. The suits are the outgrowth of the recent insurgent fight during which Keeler and the Woodmen are alleged to have distributed a pamphlet defamatory to the character of Morse.

PILFER TROPHY IS AWARDED

Madison.—Company E, Second Infantry, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin National Guard, won the Pilfer trophy, according to an announcement made by Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway. The three national defense trophies donated to the Wisconsin guard by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company, through the war department, at Washington, for the greatest number of men attaining the mark of marksmen are better during the year.

Company E of the Fond du Lac National Guard and Company K of Beaver Dam of the Second Infantry.

Sells Short Measure Wood

Merrill.—Frank Thompson was fined in County Court for giving short measure when he sold a load of wood.

SEE SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Antigo.—Northern railway has filed in the land department a plan for a way over new territory is taken by many as an indication of coming prosperity.

DOES A FRIENDLY ACT

Antigo.—Leo Cheslak, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a saloon here, attempted to implicate a friend. Later he declared his "accusations" to be false and his friend was released.

STARTS CATTLE RANCH

Bayfield.—A big herd of cattle is to be placed on an 1,800-acre tract near Bayfield, owned by A. H. Wilkinson and J. Kransfield. The place is now being put up and the cattle will be brought here shortly.

SHOE MERCHANT IS POSTMASTER

Antigo.—Edward Cody, pioneer shoe merchant of this city, has been appointed by Congressman Kinop to succeed R. C. Koepke as postmaster here.

MANS FOOT IS CRUSHED

Grand Rapids.—Frank Weber, a former Wood county resident, employed by the Hines Lumber company at Park Falls, had his foot crushed in a work cutting machinery at one of the company's logging camps.

MASSONS HAVE OPEN HOUSES

Beloit.—The Masonic temple, recently opened for public inspection, is one of the finest structures of the Masonic fraternity in Wisconsin, and cost \$35,000.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

De Pere.—Mrs. G. S. Marsh, widow of a former banker of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Struthers, in Chicago. Her body was brought here for burial. She was 85 years old.

WILL HAVE NEW MACHINERY

Nellville.—Stockholders of the Nellville Canning company are to add new machinery to the present equipment and can corn as well as peas.

SAWMILL BURNS; LOSS \$30,000

Port Wing.—With a loss of \$30,000, only partly covered by insurance, the mill owned by the Port Wing Lumber company was burned down last July, after having been closed down for a long period and given employment to a considerable portion of the population of Port Wing.

ORGANIZE MUSICAL CLUB

Grand Rapids.—The Mozart club recently organized here with twelve musicians as members.

MAN ASSAULTED MAY RECOVER

Antigo.—By what has been termed a miracle of surgical science the life of Alonzo Hunter, cut up in an affray at Elton Christmas, is being held here for trial.

COUNTY EDUCATOR WEDS

Hurley.—Charles D. Lennon, superintendent of schools for the county, is shortly to be married to Miss Mary E. L'Anse, Mich., according to an announcement.

WOULD SAVE HALF MILLION

Report to Legislature of Board of Public Affairs, Shows Economy Possible by Efficiency.

Madison.—The state board of public affairs in its report to the legislature will say that half a million dollars can be saved annually in the administration of state affairs. It points out that \$100,000 can be saved in the administration of state normal schools, \$100,000 in state printing, twice the amount in the administration of the state university, and \$100,000 in general state administration.

The report, however, does not lay special stress on these savings. More attention is given to what is termed "a program for social and economic development and for the attainment of greater efficiency in state administration."

Reports on the survey made of the university, the normal schools and the high schools and the investigation of state printing are to be made separately to the board on the problems of farm ownership, rural credit systems, tenancy and the distribution of agricultural products, and are discussed

ADVERTISING RATES.

Resolutions, each.....75c
Obituary Poetry, per line.....5c
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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, January 13, 1915

BLAMING THE DEMOCRATS.

Readers of the Register, Rep.—It makes us mad all over to have any day that the Democrats are making a mess of their administration. Do not forget the days of 1907, when natural conditions fully as favorable as conditions this year, and when the Republican party was equally as powerless to prevent a panic, the effects of which were as far reaching as the present world crisis which is the cause of the times from which we are emerging with flying colors. Few have lost the common people, the farmers and the producers have prospered, and the average citizen has felt the pinch but little. This is a world crisis, not due to the political enactments of any party. Democracy has shown wise leadership in bringing us out of it with a little harm as possible.

LOOKING YOURSELF OVER.

Some keen advice appears in an editorial in the "New England Home-land." See if you don't agree:

"It is a good thing at least once a year for every farmer to stand aside and look at his place as if it belonged to some other fellow, and pick out the things that other fellow had left undone. Sticking too close to the work sometimes narrows a man's vision and makes him overlook important things. By going past a pile of rubbish four or five times a day you finally come to think it belongs there, just as a man will sometimes plow around on old stump year after year as if established by Divine mandate."

If this is true of the farmer—and we imagine it is—then it is equally true of every other calling? Why shouldn't the doctor, the lawyer, the minister, the teacher, the business man, the carpenter, the grocer, the day laborer, the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker form the habit of checking themselves up thoroughly and mercilessly from time to time? At least every six months one should try to detach his vision from his personality, should put himself under the microscope and probe by what he discovers. And what time can be better than the beginning of a new year?

Annual Meeting of Wood County National Bank Stockholders.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Wood County National Bank was held on Tuesday evening in the banking rooms of the institution. There was a good attendance with a large portion of the stock represented.

The old board of directors was re-elected with Mr. John H. Arpin added to the list. Mr. Arpin is well known and highly regarded as a business man of this city, and his election will be a valuable addition to the board of directors, which is now as follows: L. M. Alexander, E. Roenius, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen, A. E. Bennett, J. C. Rosdush, F. J. Wood, J. B. Arpin and Guy O. Babcock.

After the stockholders meeting the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: F. J. Wood, president; L. M. Alexander, vice president; Guy O. Babcock, cashier, and W. G. Fisher, assistant cashier.

Will Open a Stone Quarry.

James Shaw of Berlin has purchased a piece of land northwest of the city where he expects to open a stone quarry in the near future. He reports that he will employ about fifty men in the quarry, making a specialty of quarries in the shape of paving blocks and building stone. The land is located in the neighborhood of the Lindahl place.

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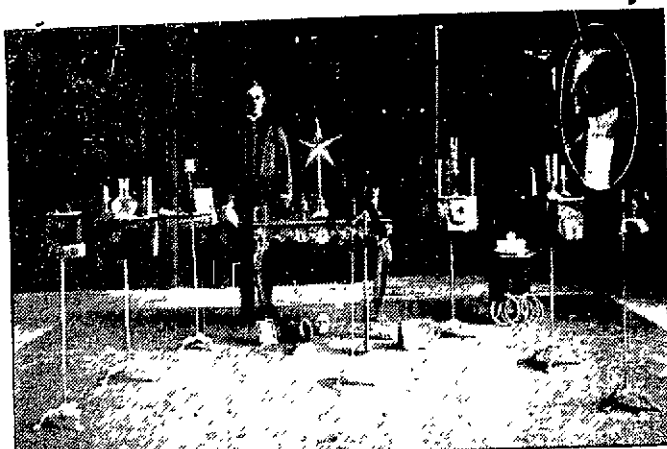
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MEKELJOHN—Ventriloquist—Wizard of Magic—with Elks Minstrels Thursday and Friday, Jan. 14 and 15.

ELKS MINSTRELS WILL BE A WINNER

Those who have not secured tickets for the coming Elks minstrels should make it a point to look after the matter at once, as it may be too late when you come to get them, as they have been going fast.

They have everything in readiness for the coming event, and the indications are now that it will be one of the greatest things of the kind that has ever been pulled off in this city by home talent, and that it will give the best of the professionals a close race. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Opening Chorus. Entire company
When I Get Back to my Home Town. Paul Bensa

I Never Heard of Anybody Dying From Kissing, did you? Clarence Jackson

Father Came Home With the Milkman. F. B. Warner

I Ain't Got Nobody. Frank Walsh

Solo—Mimic. Carlton Stalm

I Want to go Back to Michigan. A. P. Mulroy

Can't you Hear me Calling, Caroline? John Roberts

Closing Chorus. Entire Company

body. C. A. Normington

I like a Joke just as Well as Any—Second Part.

Meikeljohn, Ventriloquist.
Playlet, A Doctor for a Day.
Meikeljohn, Wizard of Magic.

Flower Lady Passes Away
Stevens Point Gazette.—Mrs. Albert T. Plummer died at her home in Plover on the 24th of December, at 2 35 a. m. after a long and lingering illness with cancer.

Hannah Cross was born in Ostego county, New York, June 29, 1838, and at the time of her death was aged 76 years, 5 months and 25 days. She came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1866 and was married to Albert T. Plummer July 6, 1867.

At the close of the social features the usual business was conducted and the old officers and directors were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

The officers and directors of the bank are: President, Geo. W. Mead; Vice president, Earle M. Pearce; Cashier, A. G. Miller, Assistant cashier, H. C. Demitz, W. J. Conway, E. W. Ellis, Dr. J. J. Looze, Edward Lynch, Isaac P. Witter.

Mrs. W. M. Ruckle has returned from Menasha where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. James Blake officiating. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer of Waupaca, Mrs. Charles Howe, a niece, of Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, nieces and nephews, of Grand Rapids. The pallbearers were F. E. Halladay, Byron Rogers, Clint Moss and Ole Gunderson.

Paul Patski of Port Edwards paid a fine and costs amounting to \$27.00 before Judge Pomalville on Friday for having stolen a ton of coal in his home village. This is boosting the price of living at a scandalous rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bissig of Chicago arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the cranberry meeting being held in this city. Mr. Bissig reports fruit conditions rather discouraging all over the country this year.

Emil Schiller was up before Judge Pomalville on Monday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank Jantz. Mr. Jantz was later arrested on complaint of Mr. Schiller on the same charge. In fact it seems that both men have been assaulted and battered. The cases were continued until Friday.

Miss Mary Lutzon, a young lady attending the Wood Co. Training school in this city, died on Thursday of last week. The young lady, whose home is at White Creek, in Adams county, went home to spend the holidays with her people, and soon after returning here was taken sick with measles, from which she died as stated above. She was about 18 years of age and a member of the senior class in the training school. The funeral was held on Sunday.

While sleighing has not been particularly good so far this winter, it is undoubtedly a fact that we have had rather more snow than usual at this time of the year. The fact that it has been pretty cold whenever snow has prevented it from making good sleighing, and the snow has been so dry that the dirt of the road has mixed with it to a considerable extent, causing a sleigh to run hard. The indications are now, however, that the slipping will be pretty fair from now on.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Forand and Helen returned on Friday from a week's visit in Chicago and Madison.

Luke Lyschewick, one of the best-known farmers of the town of Rudolph, is among the Tribune callers on Monday.

Wm. P. Glene was a business visitor in Madison on Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney C. O. Baker of Greenwood was in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Otto has been visiting with relatives at Hancock for several days during the past week.

F. J. Rieckhoff of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Lucile Lawrence of Wausau spent Monday in the city a guest of friends, leaving in the afternoon for Stevens Point.

Ed. Kamp departed on Monday night for Milwaukee to purchase some machinery for the Kamp-Schill Motor Car Co. and attend the auto show.

Joe and Ida Steinburg spent several days at Babcock last week visiting with friends.

John Schnabel returned on Monday from a week's business trip to Ohio and Indiana for the Mackinac Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell of Wautoma have been in the city the past week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer of Wausau formerly with Wimmer Bros. show have leased a motion picture house in Appleton.

Mrs. George Labour entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon, the absorbing topic being a whist game in which all the ladies took part. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of the town of Carson, Portage county, were among the business visitors in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Ames accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Podawiltz, back to Eau Claire and will make her home there in the future.

W. T. Lyle, the new west side furniture man, spent several days last week in Chicago and Milwaukee looking after business matters.

Mrs. Otto Guenther left on Saturday for Madison, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, who is suffering from appendicitis.

Frank Batake of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to make his subscription good for another year.

Frank Morzewsky of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having been in the city to look after some other matters.

Michael Griffin of Marshfield was in the city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of E. E. Ames. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Attorneys T. W. Brazeau and H. E. Pich returned Saturday evening from their trip to Washington, D. C., where they had been to look after some business before the Interstate Commerce Commission. They were in Washington about two days, and while there saw Congressman E. E. Browne and Bob LaFollette. They report a very pleasant trip, also it was made in the least possible time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halstead of Sturgeon Bay are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Halstead being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. O. R. Moore, who had been visiting her people at Baraboo over the holidays, returned home one day last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Daisy Downie, who will visit in this city for a time.

Clare Mathis left on Monday for a trip thru Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to look after some real estate prospects. He may be absent several weeks. Mr. Mathis has recently started in the handling of real estate, and has in his list a lot of nice farms in this vicinity, some of which are wild and others well improved.

S. N. Whittlesley of Crummond was in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters. Mr. Whittlesley came up by train and stated that the sleighing was first class that morning.

Mrs. Charles Dixon entertained a number of lady friends at a whist party Thursday afternoon. The favors were given to Mesdames L. M. Mathis and A. Borack. Refreshments were also served during the afternoon and a very pleasant time was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Madison, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for a couple of weeks, have returned to their home in the capital city. Mr. Smith is employed in a soft drinks manufacturing down there and reports that he likes his new home first rate.

Mr. R. L. Nash has been visiting relatives in Portage during the past week.

Walter Storch left on Tuesday for Eau Claire where he will open a new stand.

G. J. Kandy spent Tuesday at Antigo looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochran of Pittsville this week he is engaged in timbering.

Joe Raymond and son George of Arnet were in the city to attend the funeral of Louis Lyman.

George Mathis has returned from Green Bay where he spent a week visiting with relatives and friends.

W. J. Mann of Waukegan was in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

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All new and beautiful garments in this seasons fashionable mixtures in an array of colors and patterns that leaves practically nothing out. All sizes for all men of all builds and plenty of them.

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You now have the choice of all the finest fancy suits in the house---the products of the most renowned makers and the richest fabrics that the looms of the world produce.

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All \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats Cut To

We believe men of this city will realize just what this sale means when they view this unusual display of \$25 garments at such a low price. All the bright new materials are here in fancy mixtures, worsteds, casimeres, chevrons in grays, tartan plaids and tweeds.

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Come in---Look at the Bargains we are offering. You will not be forced to buy.

Ed. Hardman, who has been employed at the Tribune office for several weeks as a typewriter operator, left on Monday for the south, having accepted a similar position near Old Cairo.

Cylinder Reamers, pistons and piston rings, made at the Geo. F. Krueger shop on the west side. Any thing you want done in a real workmanlike manner can be secured at my place.

The meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, which was to have been held last Monday evening was postponed for one week on account of it conflicting with other meetings held that night.

The Tribune in receipt of a number of letters, including letters and one of them, they are welcome to it if they will remain as of the matter which in the office some time.

Miss Kate East, who has been teaching botany and physiology in the public schools during the past year, tendered her resignation at a recent meeting of the school board, and same was accepted.

A. N. Crook, who at one time made his home in this city, where he owned a dredge which has since come into pretty general use, died in Chicago on December 29th. Mr. Crook left this city about fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stank and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison went down to Milwaukee on Friday to spend a few days in attendance at the automobile show. They returned on Monday and report having had a very pleasant trip.

Julius Hever of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Hever reports that his daughter Mrs. Albert Whitbeck was taken to the hospital at Marshfield on Monday by her husband to submit to another operation.

John Schuch, one of the old settlers of the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday. He reports everything moving along nicely on this way, but says the sleighing is very poor as yet.

T. A. Anderson, manager of the Co-operative Creamery Co. in the town of Sigel, was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Anderson reported that the sleighing was pretty good out his way that morning.

Fred R. Warner, who has been connected with the Krueger & Warner Co. in this city for the past decade, has sold out his interests to the company and retired from the store. Mr. Warner has made no announcement of what he will engage in.

George Witte, formerly of this city and Miss Edith Holder of Port Arthur, Ontario, were married on Christmas day at Port Arthur. Mr. Witte has been making his home at Port Arthur for some time past, but still has many friends here who will unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thompson and son Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Zichon, Mrs. Geo. Kabelle and son Clyde and daughter Isabelle and Frank Lyonnade of Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. August Sator of Marshfield and Mrs. Vivian Chambers of Winona were here to attend the funeral of Louis Lyman on Friday.

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank held their annual meeting at the city hall on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of the stockholders of the concern. All of the old officers of the institution were re-elected. The business of the concern has been most flourishing during the past year and the stockholders were well satisfied with the report made.

John Martinson of Nokona brought in a wolf pelt on Monday it being from an animal that he had shot. He has neglected to get a certificate from the chairman of his town, so he was not given the bounty. As the pelt was rather a small one there was some discussion as to whether it was a fox or a wolf, but the experts at last decided that it was a wolf.

A rumor has been going the rounds for several weeks past to the effect that George W. Mead, manager of the Consolidated plant in this city, had resigned his position and that there would be a change in the management of that establishment. It is, however, the imagination of some person, as a talk with one of the stockholders of the plant elicits the information that there has been no talk of a change at any time.

Andrew Searls of Walker and Mr. Warner from Phillips were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, they being in the city to attend the meeting of the day following. Mr. Searls is developing a new box for a syndicate near Phillips, and he speaks very highly of the conditions up there and the chances of making a success of the business. The company he is working for put out six acres of vines last year, and they expect to add twenty more this year, and in time will have a large area under cultivation.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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Wm. F. Glene was a business visitor in Madison on Monday and Tuesday. Attorney C. O. Baker of Greenwood was in the city on Friday looking after some business matters. Mrs. A. C. Otto has been visiting with relatives at Bancroft for several days during the past week. P. J. Rieckhoff of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Miss Lucile Lawrence of Wausau spent Monday in the city a guest of friends, leaving in the afternoon for Stevens Point. Ed Kamppe departed on Monday night for Milwaukee to purchase some machinery for the Kamppe-Schill Motor Car Co. and attend the auto show.

Joe and Ida Steinburg spent several days at Babcock last week visiting with friends. John Schnabel returned on Monday from a weeks business trip to Ohio and Indiana for the MacKinnon Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell of Wautoma have been in the city the past week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winninger of Wausau formerly with Winninger Bros. show have leased a motion picture house in Appleton. Mrs. George Lathour entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon, the absorbing topic being a whist game in which all the ladies took part. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of the town of Carson, Portage county, were among the business visitors in the city last Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Ames accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Podawiltz, back to Eau Claire and will make her home there in the future. W. T. Lyle, the new west side furniture man, spent several days last week in Chicago and Milwaukee looking after business matters. Mrs. Otto Guenther left on Saturday for Madison, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, who is suffering from appendicitis. Frank Bathke of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to make his subscription good for another year.

Frank Morzowsky of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having been in the city to look after some other matters. Michael Griffin of Marshfield was in the city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of E. E. Ames. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Attorneys T. W. Brazeau and H. E. Fitch returned Saturday evening from their trip to Washington, D. C., where they had been to look after some business before the Interstate Commerce Commission. They were in Washington about two days, and while there saw Congressman E. E. Browne and Bob LaFollette. They report a very pleasant trip, altho it was made in the least possible time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halstead of Sturgeon Bay are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Halstead being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. O. R. Moore, who had been visiting her people at Barnaboo over the holidays, returned home one day last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Daisy Downie, who will visit in this city for a time. Claire Mathis left on Monday for a trip thru Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to look after some real estate prospects. He may be absent several weeks. Mr. Mathis has recently started in the handling of real estate, and has in his list a lot of nice farms in this vicinity, some of which are wild and others well improved.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters. Mr. Whittlesey came up by team and stated that the sleighing was first class that morning. Mrs. Charles Dixon entertained a number of lady friends at a whist Thursday afternoon. The favors were given to Mesdames I. M. Mathis and A. Bonick. Refreshments were also served during the afternoon and a very pleasant time was the result. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Madison, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for a couple of weeks, have returned to their home in the capital city. Mr. Smith is employed in a soft drink manufacturing down there and reports that he likes his new home first rate.

Mrs. R. L. Nash has been visiting relatives in Portage during the past week. Walter Storch left on Tuesday for Eau Claire where he will open a news stand. J. Kandy spent Tuesday at Appleton looking after some business matters. Orson Cochran is at Pittsville this week he is engaged in tuning pianos. Joe Raymond and son George of Amnott were in the city to attend the funeral of Louis Lyons. George Mullen has returned from Green Bay where he spent a week visiting with relatives and friends. W. J. Mann of Waukegan was in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Lester Trickey, editor of the Vesper State Center, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business. Thomas Cheattle of the town of Scales, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Cheattle named his place in Scales as Leland Farm. Ed Harding, who has been employed at the Tribune office for several weeks as a typewriter operator, left on Monday for the south having accepted a similar position near Chicago.

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FINE FEATHERS

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CHAPTER XXI.

Brand, the immortal.

That Brand, despite all appearances, had deliberately sold Reynolds out, was not certain. But in Dick's mind there was no doubt about it. He saw, or imagined an ulterior motive that made it a reasonable conclusion. He was not so sure of his own suspicions to Bob. Dick had never believed the millionaire persisted in his excursions to Staten Island merely for financial benefit to either Bob or himself. He accounted for Brand's first appearance on the grounds of self-interest and the subsequent visits he attributed to interest in Mrs. Reynolds. That he could be so parsimonious as to actually scheme to get back the stipend he had meted out to Bob did not appeal to Dick, either. For, whatever the amount was, the young writer knew it was but a stipend to Brand. He believed that the capitalist wished to crush Reynolds and raise such an insuperable barrier to his success that he would succumb and become alienated from his wife through hopeless realization of his own unworthiness. But there was Mrs. Brand to consider in this line of deduction and the millionaire had never given sufficient evidence of unloyalty to warrant it. At least, not enough to arouse such thoughts in Bob.

But young Meade, usually so far seeing, had drawn a cursory perspective and perhaps a prejudiced one. For Dick's antipathy to Brand was founded on two things. He despised him as the traducer of Bob and he hated him as the associations with Jane; the more bitterly, too, because Brand had removed her from the sphere of his own intimacy. In short, Dick was jealous of Brand, though he did not analyze his feeling in just that way.

When the catalysis had come for Bob that afternoon—when the doctor, that instrument of joy, or torture, had told him of his ruin, he had found but one definite conclusion. He would ask Brand to meet the overcast on his bank and call it quits. He had been prompted to attempt what now stood out clearly as a criminal act, through failure to secure an expected mortgage on his home and through belief that he would win on the stock. The house, fortunately, was still unencumbered, but in the face of failure he shrank from reducing Jane to absolute poverty and had determined to ask this final boon of Brand. He had telegraphed the millionaire asking him to come that evening before the theater party.

Now, Dick's revelation gave an entirely different aspect to the case. Bob had lost and Brand had won and Brand could afford to pay. True, the millionaire had not told him to buy Consolidated Wire that day, but he had not saved him not to, and if Brand knew enough to get in on the right side of the collapse, he must have known the crash was coming many hours before it did. There were rumors in the street that the concern had gone into the hands of a receiver. If this were true, the capitalist must surely have been warned of it. He was very close to the officers of the company, Reynolds was positive.

Young Meade passed two more hours with a most unbecoming host who insisted that he remain but who sat either in moody silence or paced the room amid his mental deliberations. He was impatient for his arrival. He went up to the room for more cigars and while he was gone the millionaire arrived. Dick went to him smiling pleasantly as Frieda admitted him.

"Hello, Mr. Brand," he greeted, with extended hand, "we meet once more, though I've given you quite a rest." Brand took the hand and dropped it quickly as if the mere act of touching

he made in the letter was for \$10,000 to discount the overdraft he had drawn on the bank. But he was armed for a bigger battle now and his answer took the millionaire off his feet.

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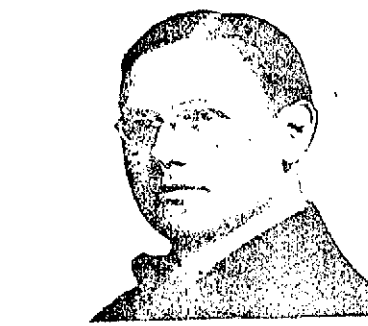
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C. H. Link of Madison was here for a few days. What Monday with his sister and brother-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. R. E. Andrews. Mr. Link was returning from Nellville where he visited the Link Bros Dairy Farm, which owns a distinctive herd of registered Holsteins in the state. Among the best herds in the state, being a Holstein breeder himself and as well president of the Central Wisconsin Holstein Breeders Association, he loves to tell of the good points embodied in these black and white cattle.—Marshall Herald.

Vivian Newman has sold his wood sawing, also filling and feed grinding outfit to Anton Vadnais, the past week. Mr. Vadnais will hereafter be pleased to do custom work for our farmers.

Ernest Pitz, the Rudolph hardware man and blacksmith has taken a sub- agency for the Ford automobile for territory in the vicinity of Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, C. O. Ratelle, Bat Sharkey, and Mose Blom attended the funeral of Louis Lyons in your city on Friday.

The bereaved family of Mr. Louis Lyons, an old and respected farmer of our town, who retired from active life several years ago, have the sympathy of this community in this time of trouble.

J. M. Thorne, a gentleman of 82 years, who has been in the life insurance business the past 40 years and is well known in Grand Rapids, visited from Tuesday evening until Thursday noon at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

The Catholic Society will give a supper in Marseau's Hall Wednesday evening, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. McCook, arrived Monday from Philadelphia and visited until Saturday noon at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle. They brought home little Charlotte McCook who had been visiting with them.

Robert Schuch, a real estate man of Sherrill, took dinner at the N. G. Ratelle home on Monday.

A large crowd of young people surprised Iona Ratelle and Ethel Lindner Tuesday evening, January 12, in honor of their birthdays. The crowd all gathered at the Nick Ratelle home and the girls came home from the neighbors and were greatly surprised.

All report a good time. Royal Baker came home with his uncle Nick Ratelle on Saturday and visited until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby returned home Thursday from Clintonville where they purchased a home and will move there this week.

Mrs. Julius Krolach and three children are visiting friends in Mal-
one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Sunday evening by entertaining about 60 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark of Milladore spent Sunday at the W. J. Clark home. Air and Mrs. Harold Clark returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and two children of Byron and Mrs. Mabel Sowers of Merrill spent Monday at the W. J. Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark returned on the evening train.

Mrs. Mabel Akey Sowers is visiting at the Oliver Akey home.

(For late last week.)
Mrs. John Weyers and daughter Friedella of Milwaukee arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Matilda Elliott entertained the following relatives and friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Akey, Mrs. Jno. Weyers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Marseau and daughter, Mr. Sharkey, Mrs. Maud Robbins, Bat Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle. The evening was spent in card playing until a late hour.

Mrs. Jao Granger entertained the Ladies Aid Societies of Rudolph and Sigel Thursday for dinner. Over 60 were present and they took in \$7.80.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, son Kenneth and daughter Bernice took dinner New Year's day with her brother Geo. in your city.

Mose and Bat Sharkey went up to Mosinee Thursday evening to spend New Year's with brother Frank and sister Mrs. Joe Dupree. They visited until Sunday night.

Paul Fountaine and brother Delph of Canada, who came with Bat Sharkey a few days at Mosinee at the Joe Grandsdow home.

Our depot agent wishes me to let you know that the boys put a joke on him by saying that he was married when he went home to spend the holidays. But he says he did no such thing as that.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitlock were presented with a New Year's present in the form of a 11 pound baby boy.

Mrs. O'Connor departed for her home in Albert Lea, Minn., on New Year's day after spending a few days with her uncle Leiza Rayon's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitz returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Big Bend.

A few relatives surprised Mrs. M. Elliott last Saturday evening to remind her of her birthday. All report a good time.

The R. F. U. Lodge installed their officers in their new rooms Saturday evening, January 2nd. The following officers took their places: Pres. W. J. Clark, Past president, George Rivers, Vice-President, Harry Rivers, Adviser, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, Warden, N. G. Ratelle, Guard, Mose Sharkey, Secretary, Peter Akey, Treas. Thos. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney St. Dennis entertained last Monday a large crowd being present and all report a good time. Clement Linnehan won first prize, Tony Panzer got the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau attended the card party at the St. Dennis home on Thursday eve. They visited relatives here until Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle drove to your city Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Marseau and Mrs. M. Elliott spent Sunday evening at the A. B. Sutor home in your city.

If you hate a man you also regard his dog as the sneakiest, orneryest brute in the world.

MAN AND WIFE SKIP OUT.

Alleged Forger Leaves Arkdale With-
out Any Notice.

Needah Itepuilean—S. N. Thom-
as, who with his wife, have been liv-
ing at Arkdale of late, dropped from
sight sometime Saturday night. The
Barnes' Detective Agency are on Thom-
as' trail, he being charged with for-
ging the name of J. Gross & Son to a
number of checks. Three of the
checks said to be forgeries were cashed
in Needah. Each check was cashed
for \$100. It is said the fourth
check for \$19.75 has been paid in
Adams.

Leon Gross in charge of the Ark-
dale store, discovered that eight
checks had been stolen from his
check book, the discovery being made
Tuesday. He promptly notified the
Barnes' Detective Agency.

It appears that Thomas has been
running a meat shop at Arkdale—
and at the same time operating a
"blind pig" connection. It is pos-
sible that he tried to dispose
of a quantity of whiskey to Needah
saloon-keepers. The fact that the
checks were not missed sooner was
due to the fact that Leon Gross had
been spending a few days in the
wauke, and it was during his absence
that Thomas got in all the cash marks
of a genuine check, and the Barnes'
Detective Agency have employed the
Barnes' Agency to catch him if
possible.

Wedding Bells.
Lebanon News:—The marriage of
Claudia A. Weatherer, daughter of
Mrs. Joseph Weatherer, to Alexander
C. Koch took place at high noon,
today, Dec. 30, 1915. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. Robert
N. Clord, in the presence of the im-
mediate relatives of the bride and
groom.

The rooms were decorated for the
occasion. The south-west corner of
the parlor, in which the ceremony
was performed, was draped in white,
interwoven with smilax and ferns,
and backed with flowers; white wed-
ding bells suspended from the ceil-
ing.

The guests were received by Mrs.
J. R. Mair and Miss Irene Koch.
The wedding party marched from
the hall to the parlor to the strains
of Mendelssohn's Wedding March,
played by Miss Marie Weatherer, and
took their places under the wedding
bell of white roses.

The bride was given away by her
mother, Mrs. Joseph Weatherer. She
was gown'd in white silk embroidered
cliffon over mesaline, salin-
ed chiffon over mesaline, salin-
ed, which she brought from Lucerne,
Switzerland, and wore a veil of
bridesmaid's dress with a wreath of or-
ange blossoms. She carried a bou-
quet of lilies of the valley. The
bride was attended by Miss Adeline
Koch, who wore a blue mesaline
satin dress, draped with white chif-
fon, and carried a bouquet of pink
carnations.

The groom was attired in conven-
tional dark blue serge and was at-
tended by the bride's brother, Alfred
Weatherer, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a five course
dinner was served to about twenty
guests. The long table was decorated
with white garlands and bells,
and carnations; smilax and ferns
were interwoven around each plate.

The bride is the oldest daughter
of Mrs. Joseph Weatherer and has
lived in Lebanon since her father's con-
stant companion in the store and by
her pleasant, winning manner made
friends of all with whom she came in
contact.

The groom is the oldest son of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch, of Grand
Rapids, Wisconsin. He came here
several years ago and was taught a
number of years in the public schools
of Lebanon. He is now cashier of the
Lebanon State Bank, where, by his
business ability and courteous treat-
ment of customers, he has made
many warm friends.

They received many beautiful and
valuable presents.
They left on the afternoon train
for Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to vi-
sit with Mr. Koch's friends and
relatives and on their return trip will
stop at St. Paul and Minneapolis for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch will be at home
to their friends after February 1st,
1916.

The Lender joins their host of
friends in wishing them all the joys
a happy married life can give.

SHERRY.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is receiving a
visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Knapp of Oshkosh.

The Ladies' and Men's Basket Ball
teams held their first practice Satur-
day evening.

Teachers and pupils who spent
their vacations out of town returned
the first of the week to resume their
work at the Northwest Collegiate
Institute which opens Wednesday.
School started at the public schools
the next day.

The Social Center Club had an en-
joyable Pic Social at the schoolhouse.
A musical program was given:
The Ladies' Missionary Society of
the Presbyterian Church very pleas-
antly surprised Mrs. Jas. Deans of
Vesper Saturday afternoon and pre-
sented her with a sum of money to
be used for the new arrival.

The Northwest Collegiate Institute
entertained last Monday a bunch of
community young people. A very
jolly evening was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held
their monthly meeting at the home
of Mrs. David Davis Saturday after-
noon.

Mr. Luschwick of Grand Rapids
has traded his farm near that city
for the blacksmith shop and other
property of J. J. Becker of Sherry.
Mr. Becker and family have already
moved their goods to their new home.

The people of Sherry are glad to
welcome as neighbors Mr. and Mrs.
Smith and family of Canada. Mrs.
Smith is a sister of Mrs. Hugh Wil-
liams.

Chester Damon killed two fox
the past week which he took to
Grand Rapids on Tuesday, securing
\$2 bounty.

SIGEL

Miss Hilma King departed on Sun-
day for her home in Chicago, Ill.,
after a pleasant three weeks visit at
the Berg home.

Miss Anna Henriksen returned on
Tuesday to Grand Rapids after a
few days visit with home folk.

Mrs. Matt Crumstedt of Grand
Rapids was a guest of her daughter,
Mrs. Steve Greene, last week.

Mrs. J. Heden entertained a num-
ber of ladies at an "afternoon coffee"
on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Mors of your city
visited at the home of Mrs. Mors.
parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson had
their infant son christened on Sun-
day, and in honor of the event en-
tertained a number of friends at
dinner.

Chas. Carlson returned home on
Monday from Eau Claire where he
had been spending a week with re-
latives.

Mrs. J. Jacobson entertained a
number of ladies at her home on
Wednesday afternoon. A good time
was reported.

Miss Olga Burgeson left on Sunday
night for Allington, Mich., where she
will spend the winter with her sister.
Mrs. George Coombs and sister of
Waukegan visited at the Jacobson
home on Sunday.

Frank Brackman, who recently
settled on a farm in this town, re-
ports that he is well pleased with
the country up here, notwithstanding
the fact that the climate is consid-
erably different from what he had been
used to down in Illinois.

Louis Zeaman, one of the old re-
liable farmers states that this sort
of a winter suits him first rate, altho
he thinks it would be better for
everybody out this way if potatoes
brought a little better price while
four was a little cheaper.

BIRON

Mrs. Eugene Croteau and son Gor-
don of Mosinee are in our borg a
guest of her parents Mrs. A. L. Akey
and family.

Arthur Clark was in your city one
day last week to see a doctor he
was having a cinder in his eye.

Mrs. Sowers and little daughter
Corn of Merrill are in our borg vis-
iting the A. L. Akey and Arthur
Clark homes.

Mr. Charles Brys was in our borg
one day the past week selling beef.

Mrs. Oliver Akey of Rudolph was
in our borg the past week visiting
friends and relatives.

The Abel family have moved their
household goods to the Steve Pru-
synski place. Mr. Abel was staying
with his father-in-law Archie Sher-
rie.

Mrs. Ulrick and two children, Ray
and Irene have gone back to Sartell,
Minn., after spending three weeks at
the Joe Fobart and Percy Kempfert
homes.

Andrew Carlson was on the sick
list last week with the Grippe.

Mrs. Joe Raynor of Plover is vis-
iting at the Francis Biron home
for a few days.

There was some excitement here
last Monday when the Bart Gaffney
house caught afire and had a narrow
escape from destruction. With all
helping the hose was gotten out and
the fire extinguished.

Mr. Gaffney had his share of hard
luck the past week. He started to
luck the past week. He started to
corner the horse fall breaking it's
leg making it necessary to shoot the
animal. This is too bad as the horse
was a nice little driver.

Elmer Olsson who is still on the
farm is engaged in handling fire wood
into our borg.

Mr. Rowe Love was in our borg
a few hours on Saturday. Rowe al-
ways has the same smile among his
friends.

Dean Brandage was at the mill
here for a few hours on Saturday.

ALTDORF.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet
at Mrs. Jos. Schiller's this week
Thursday.

The literary program last Friday
was a great success. We certainly
have some embryo debaters who may
some day rival the great Daniel Web-
ster. The next meeting will be held
January 22nd.

Quite a number from here attended
the Farmers' Institute at Vesper last
week. Among them were the follow-
ing: Casper Carl and Anna Huser;
John and Jostly Schiller; Mr. and
Mrs. O. J. Lew; Zora, Earle and Wm.
Stadler; Mrs. F. Wipfl and Alex.
and Mrs. Lucy; Mrs. Bert, Esther
and Mrs. Robert Leu. All
unanimous in reporting the Institute
a great success.

John Witheim intends to get out
lumber this winter for a new barn.
Mr. and Mrs. August Stake and
daughter Helen have returned from
a visit with their son Albert at W'd
Rose.

SOUTH RUDOLPH

Mrs. Bert Chamberlain just re-
turned home from visiting her par-
ents at Rudolph the past week. Mrs.
Jacob Kuder.

The Lessig brothers were thru
here last week canvassing for their
new cars.

We expect to hear wedding bells
around South Rudolph soon. For
further particulars see Willie Koh-
nen.

Sleighting is looking rather thin-
gling for this time of the year and
the indications are that there won't
be much snow.

We understand that there is going
to be a lumber yard started at Rud-
olph station soon, also a lunch coun-
ter and a baker shop.

Little Jacob Hausen is expected
home Sunday from the Riverview
Hospital at Grand Rapids where he
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis on Thanksgiving day. Dr. J.
Loose performed the operation and
everything is going as nicely as could
be expected.

Ruth Lundgren is under the doc-
tors care just at present.

Ray Henderson was up from Ne-
koma for a load of hay at the will
Kuders farm las Tuesday.

Joe Fritsche has been busy sawing
wood for his neighbors.

Howard Kuder is local agent for
the W. C. A. Insurance company
located at Green Bay.

NEW ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thomas spent
Saturday and Sunday at the H. W.
Shipway home in Big Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burhile made a
business trip to Grand Rapids on
Wednesday returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chln spent
Sunday at the Fred Thomas home.

The Masquerade ball given in
Athletic hall Saturday night was a
success as the hall was crowded.

Mrs. Joe Young and sister Miss
Hazel spent Thursday afternoon at
the Levi Thomas home.

Miss Lillie Webb was sick last
week but we are glad to note that
she is better.

Miss Freda Hoert spent Saturday
and Sunday at the Frank Young
home in Monroe Center.

Mrs. John Sweat spent Sunday at
the home of her parents, Pete Peter-
son.

Mrs. F. C. Pittfield is on the sick
list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Burhile return-
ed from Janesville with their son
they who has been very low with
pneumonia but is gaining now.

WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT—Four rooms in my
house on 785 High Street, west side.
Mrs. Peyruse.

FOR SALE—Some pure bred Duroc
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Joe Keldin, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Pine View Farm, R. 2.

FOR SALE—Several tons of good
Mixed Hay. Apply to Anton Kob-
zin, Fremont street, near 12th ave-
nue, city.

FAIR FOR SALE—Good forty
acre farm with good buildings, in the
town of Rudolph, five miles from
city. Must be sold. A. B. Sutor,
Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm with a
good house and barn, one and one-
quarter miles east of Rudolph sta-
tion. A bargain. Chas. Waterman,
Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Second hand cutter and
hay rake at bargain. Call on A. B.
Sutor at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein
bull old enough for service, also
some grade cows and heifers. In-
quire H. J. Bassauer, Vesper, Wis.
Farm located 2 miles south of Ves-
per, one-half mile north of Seneca
Corners.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein
bulls from one to ten months of age,
sired by a grandson of Colantha 4th's
Johanna the most famous dairy cow
of the world. C. H. IMIG, Junction
City. Farm one mile north of Ru-
dolph Station.

FOR SALE—Holstein bulls, some
nearly ready for service. Sired by
Korndyke Hongerveld Dukat 15th
whose dam has a seven bulter record
of 25.71 lbs. her best was 4.65 per
cent fat. Years record at four years
of age 1223 lbs. milk; 775 lbs but-
ter. Some out of granddaughters
of Johanna McKinley Segla whose
dam made over 40 lbs. butter in 7
days. These will be sold cheap to
make room for the next crop of
calves due soon. Also Golden Glow
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on ears. Pure pedigree barley 90
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